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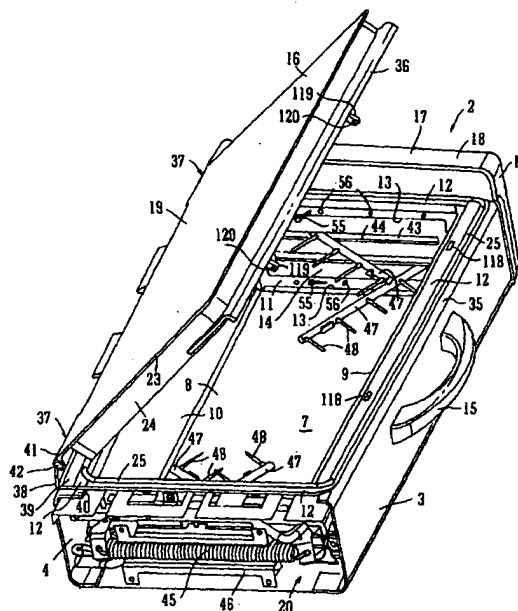
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(54) **Security containers**

(57) Security container (2) or "cross-pavement box" for carrying bank notes has a mechanism (45) with spring actuated arms (47) supporting hollow needles (48) coupled to a marking ink drive. On wrongful opening or in response to other signals, e.g. if the box is not opened when expected, the arms emerge to the interior (7) of the box, penetrate the cash and inject marking ink over it.



**FIG. 2**